Girls are diagnosed with autism two years later than boys on average. This can be due to a number of factors. Later diagnosis means that these girls may miss out on early intervention which is important for improving quality of life and long-term outcomes.

We are looking for parents who are willing to discuss their experience of getting an autism diagnosis for their daughter – the factors that helped and the barriers that made it more difficult.

Interviews will be held at a time and place that is convenient for participants.

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